

# AIR QUALITY

As of July 20, 2013, Niagara County is in attainment with all current National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Per NYSDOT Environmental Procedures Manual, an air quality analysis is required for a project having alternatives with significantly different VMT within attainment areas.

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>THRESHOLD FOR ANALYSIS</b>	<b>ROBERT MOSES PARKWAY</b>
Intersection Volume Threshold	Any intersection exceeding threshold	None
Regional Vehicle Miles Traveled	10% difference	0.81% difference

An air quality analysis is not necessary since this project will not increase traffic volumes, reduce source-receptor distances, or change other existing conditions to such a degree as to jeopardize attainment of the NAAQS.



**NIAGARA GORGE CORRIDOR**  
Robert Moses Parkway Removal Project  
MAIN STREET TO FINDLAY DRIVE